

eRD22: GEM based Transition radiation detector/tracker for EIC

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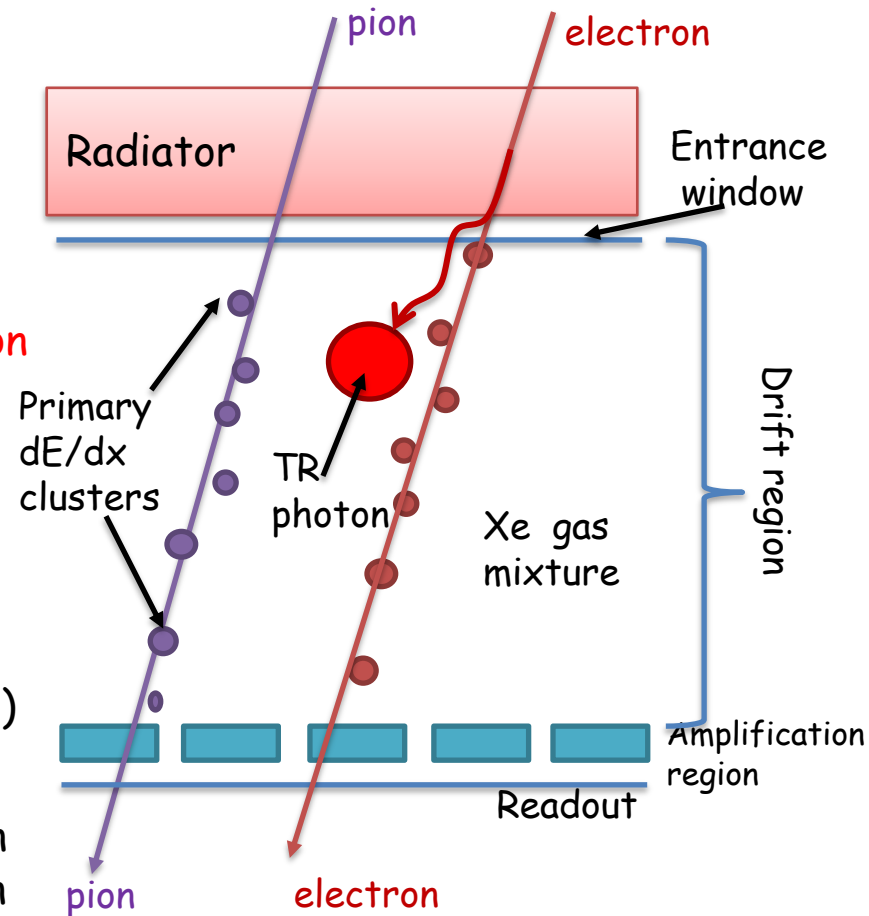
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GEM as Transition Radiation detector and tracker for EIC

- High resolution tracker.
- Low material budget detector
- How to convert GEM tracker to TRD:
 - ✓ Change gas mixture from Argon to **Xenon** (TRD uses a heavy gas for efficient absorption of X-rays)
 - ✓ Increase drift region up to **2-3 cm** (for the same reason).
 - ✓ Add a **radiator** in the front of each chamber (radiator thickness ~5-20cm)
 - ✓ Number of layers depends on needs: Single layer could provide e/pi rejection at level of 10 with a reasonable electron efficiency.



Was planned to do within FY20:

- ☐ Joint test with DIRC detector (integrated to *GlueX* framework) for pion run.
- ☐ Test gas mixing system.
- ☐ Test gas-mixture for contaminations.
- ☐ Continue *Geant4* development
- ☐ Collaboration with tracking and streaming readout consortia
- ☐ Publication (?)

Electron hadron rejection

To measure a real e/π rejection factor we need a pion beam!!!
(Fermilab, CERN testbeams have both e and hadron beams)

Problem: we do not have our own readout electronics (borrowed from JLAB Hall-D)

Solution (1): use pions from ρ – meson decays (real GlueX physics !)
Use a commissioning run in December for DIRC at Glue-X for 2 weeks.

Our proposal is

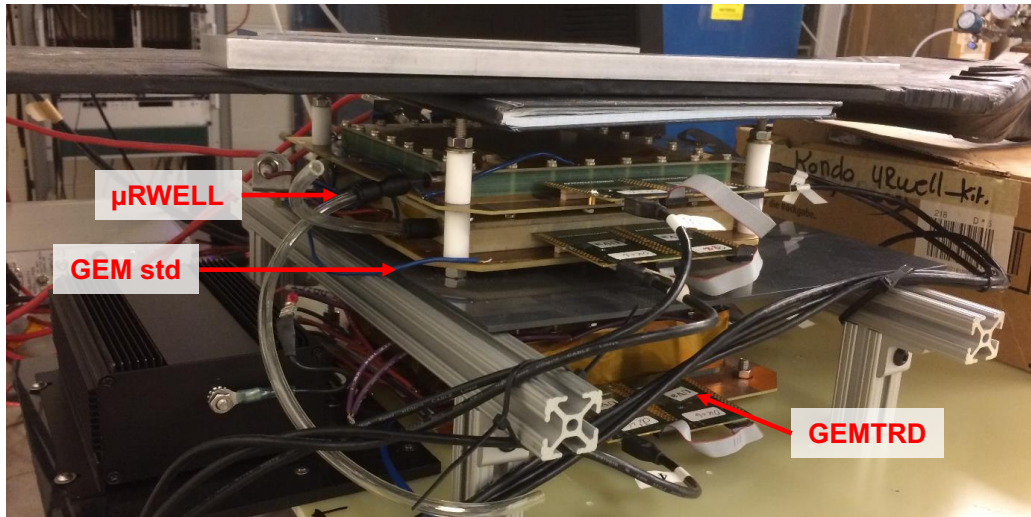
- to install GEM-TRD setup in front or behind DIRC detector (new mechanical support)
- Integrate GEM-TRD into GlueX Data-acquisition data processing,
- Integrate GEM-TRD into post-processing (analysis)

Solution (2): use Fermilab or CERN testbeam, need a financial support for R/O.
Also:

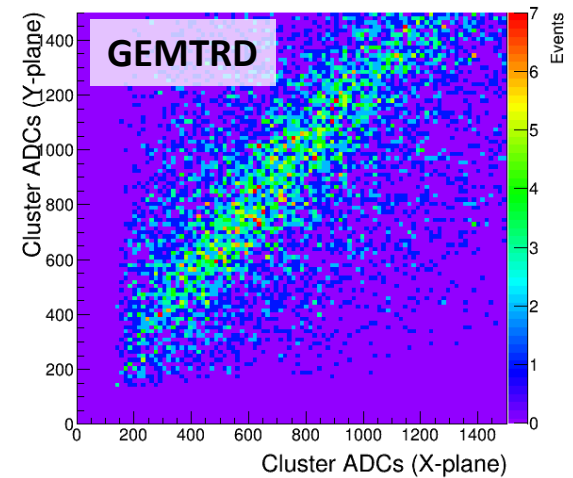
Have a joint test-beam with EMCAL (eRD1) to estimate a Global PID (e/π) performance

UVA cosmic test

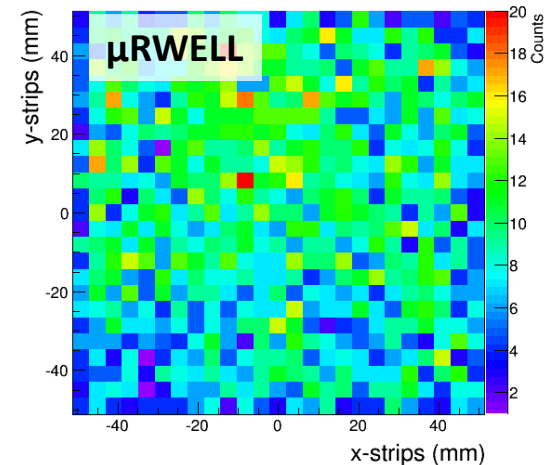
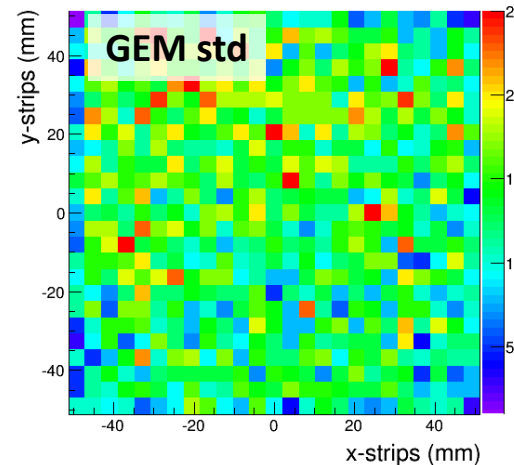
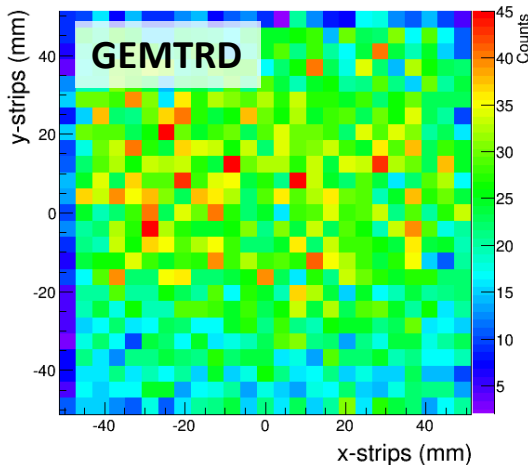
GEMTRD Test in cosmic setup @ UVa



X-Y charge sharing



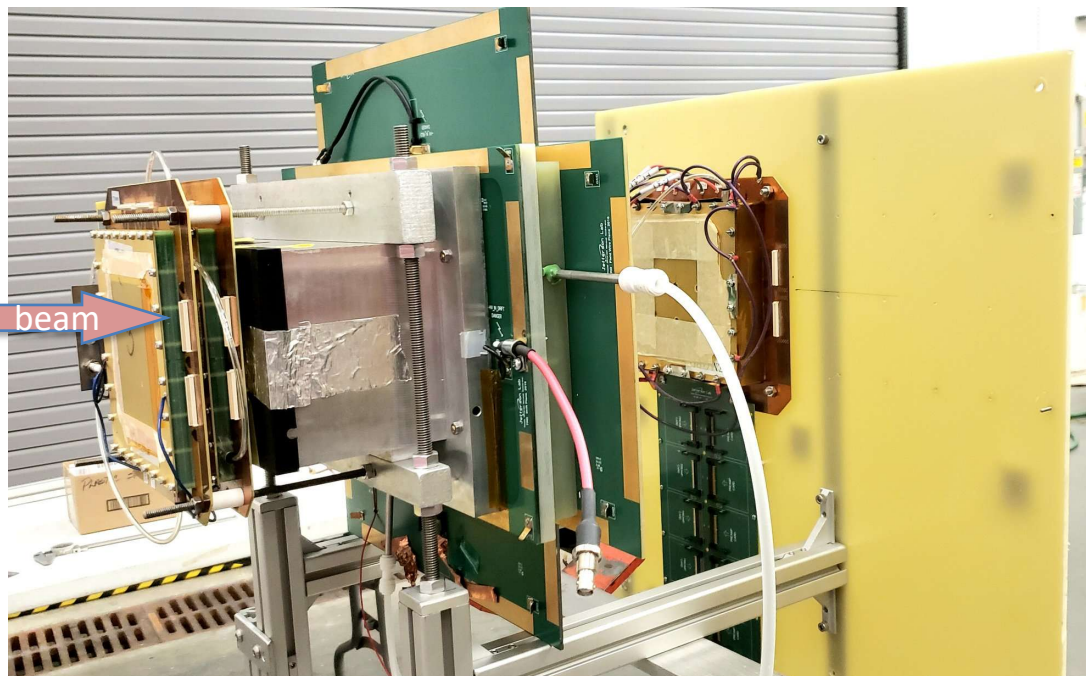
Reconstructed position hit map



GEMTRD test setup with GlueX

➤ Motivation:

- To check for real e/pi rejection (detector response on pions)
- Also important for DIRC (precise tracking in front of the detector)

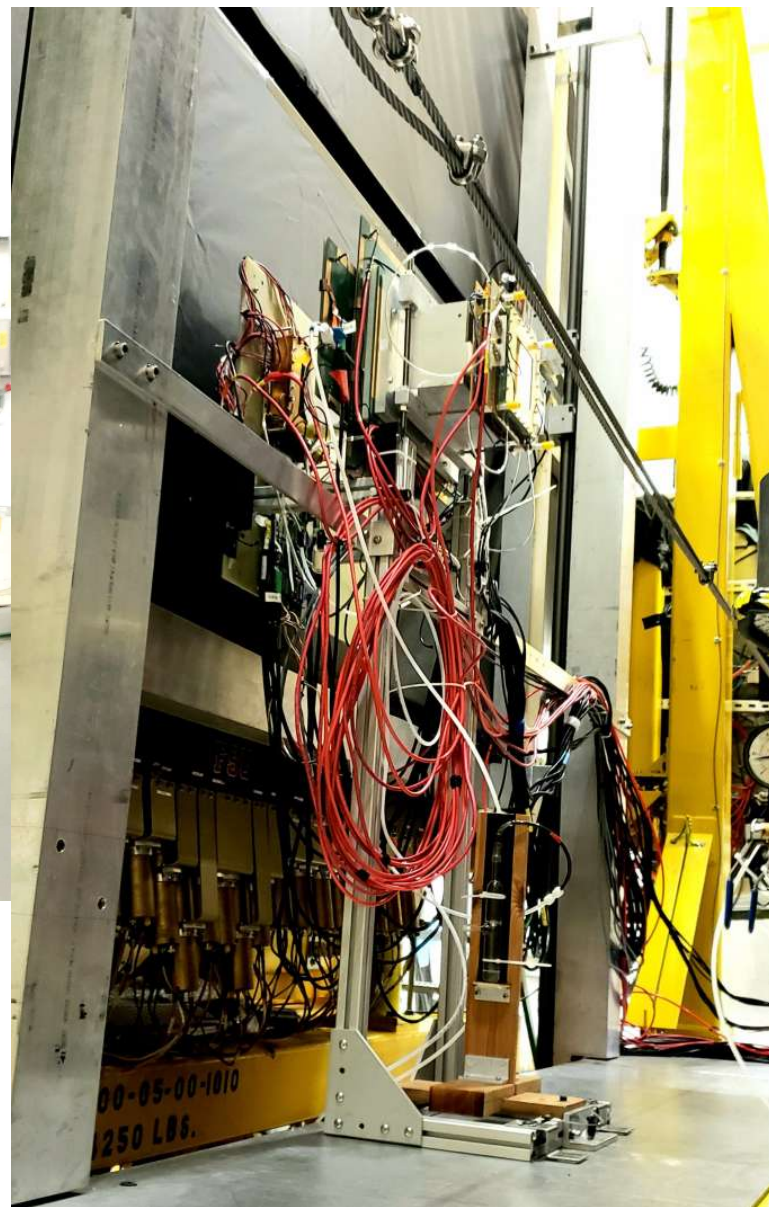


➤ Setup: 5 tracking detectors

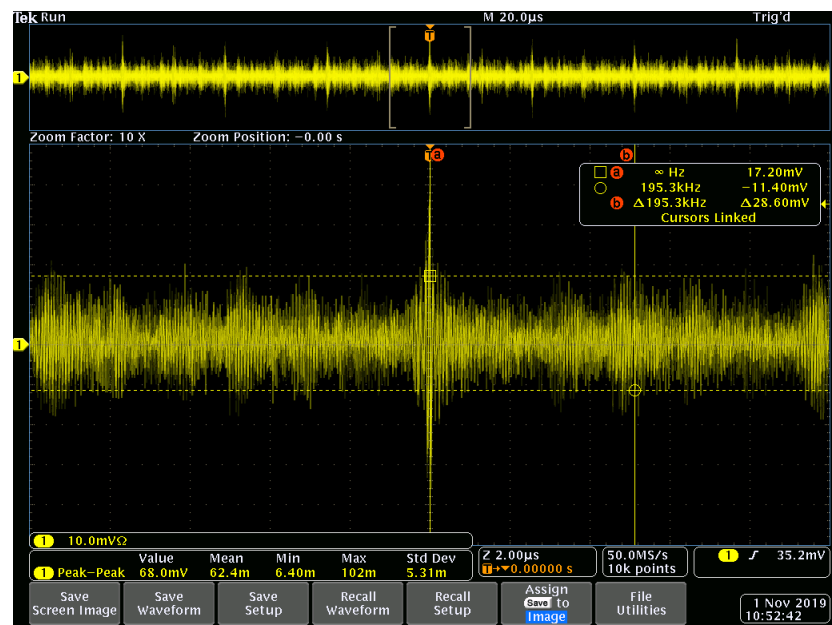
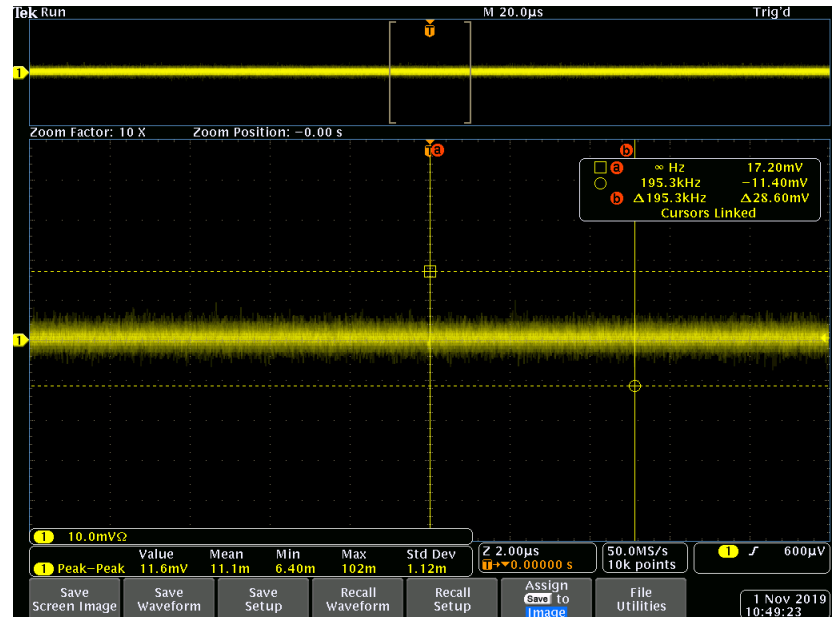
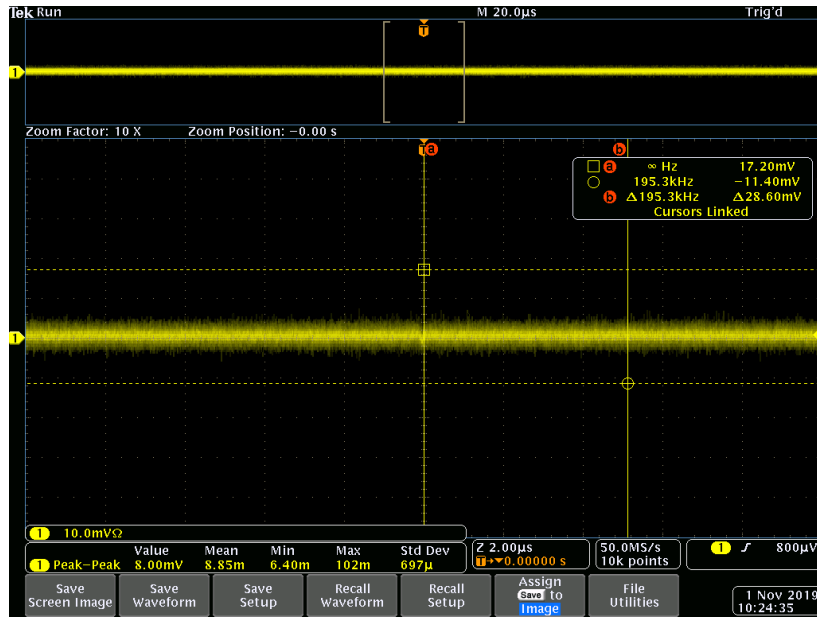
Counting from the target:

- Standard GEM, μ RWELL, TRD Multi wire chamber (TRD-MW), **GEM-TRD**, Standard GEM plane.

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Noise test

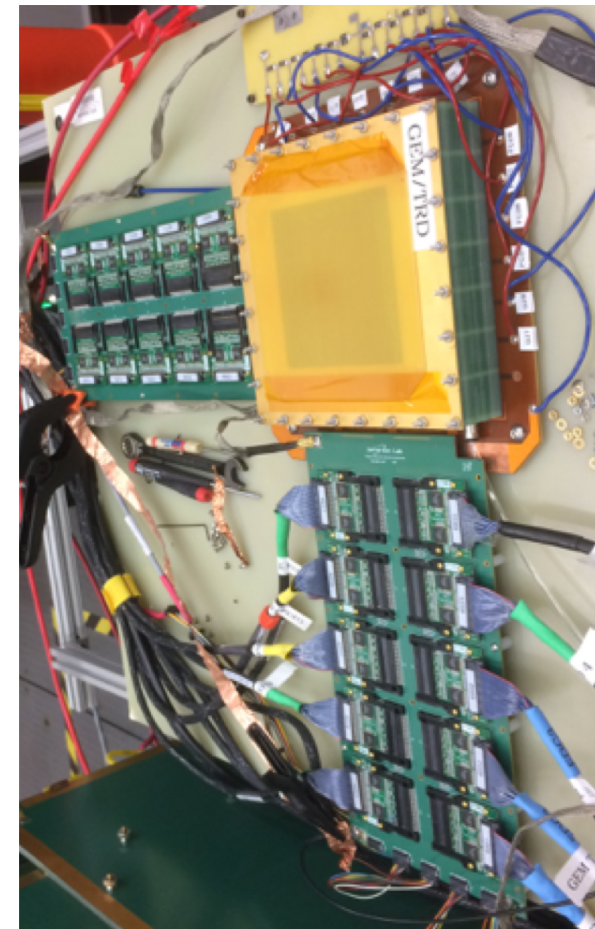


- electronics alone with two carrier PCBs, each with 10 preamps, all powered (480 channels): noise **9 mVpp** (as previously in the lab) .
- one of the carrier boards attached to the detector X coordinate : noise **11 mVpp**.
- two carrier boards attached to the detector X and Y coordinates: The noise increased considerably to **61 mVpp**.

Noise and Fe55 test

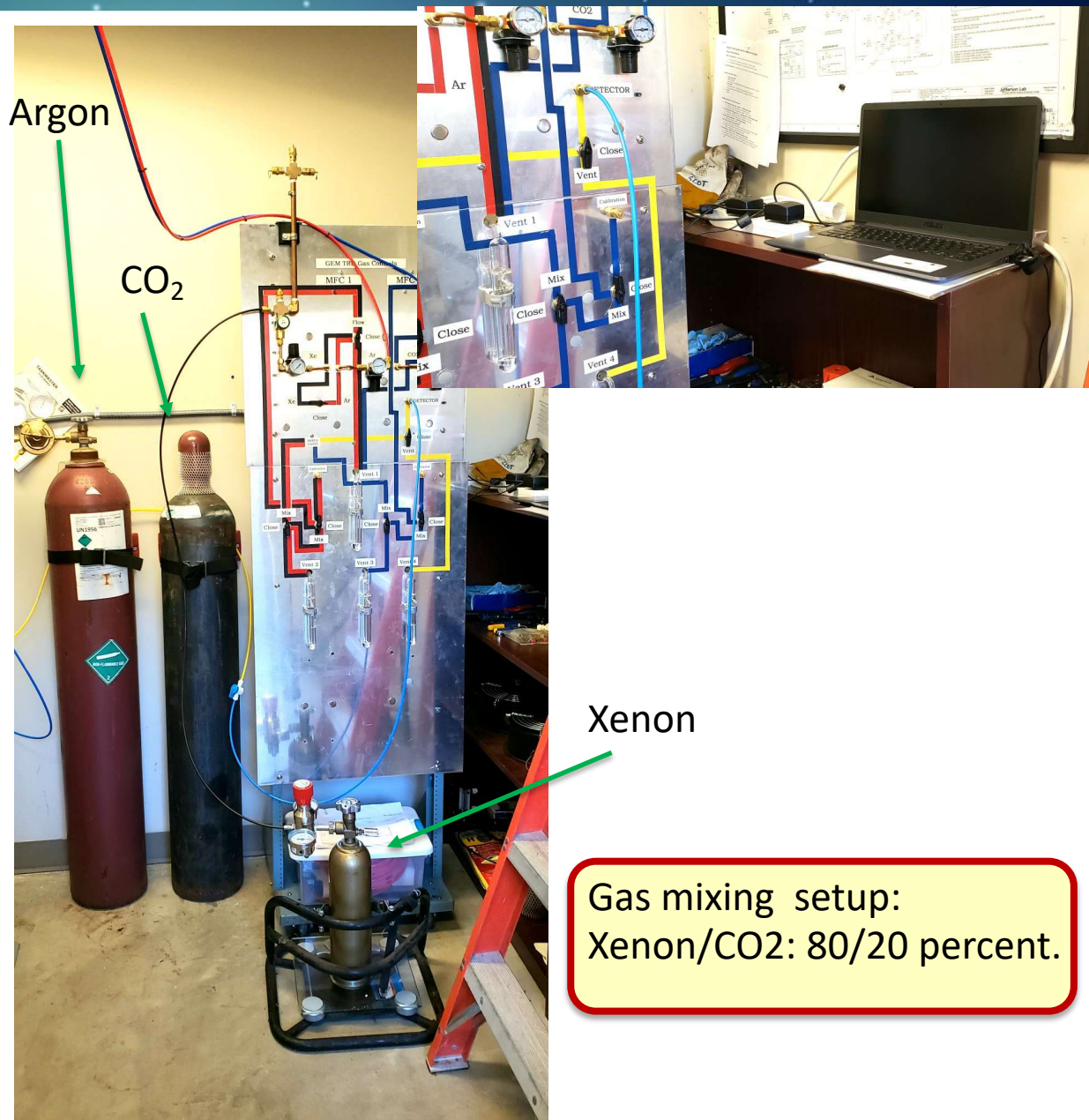
=> These show that there is coupling on the detector between the X and Y strips. The long strips on the carrier boards, though shielded, may act as antennas

Since the time for installation was very limited, we decided to disconnect the Y coordinate. Fe55 test on X-strips was good!



Gas system

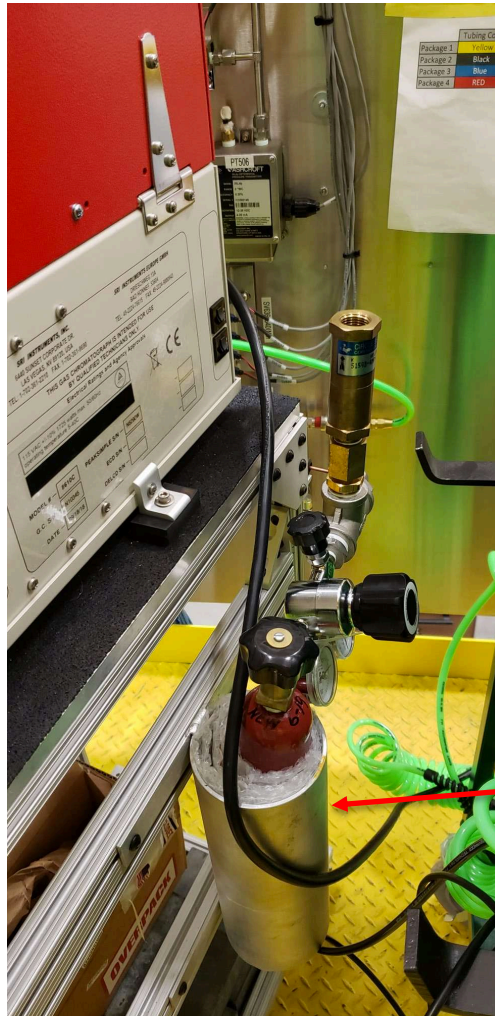
- Without a re-circulation and a purification system (too early stage of R&D)
 - Gas mixing system
 - Flow controller, CO₂ controller
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- Assembled at Temple U.
 - Delivered to JLAB (hall-D) in Jan 2019
 - Approved for a safety and operation under pressure in September



Gas quality monitoring system

We purchased **gas chromatograph** to begin quantifying and monitoring **contaminations** and to measure the concentrations of the Xe and CO₂ gasses.

-> split a cost with Hall-D : our contribution \$7k (40%) to extend up to Xe

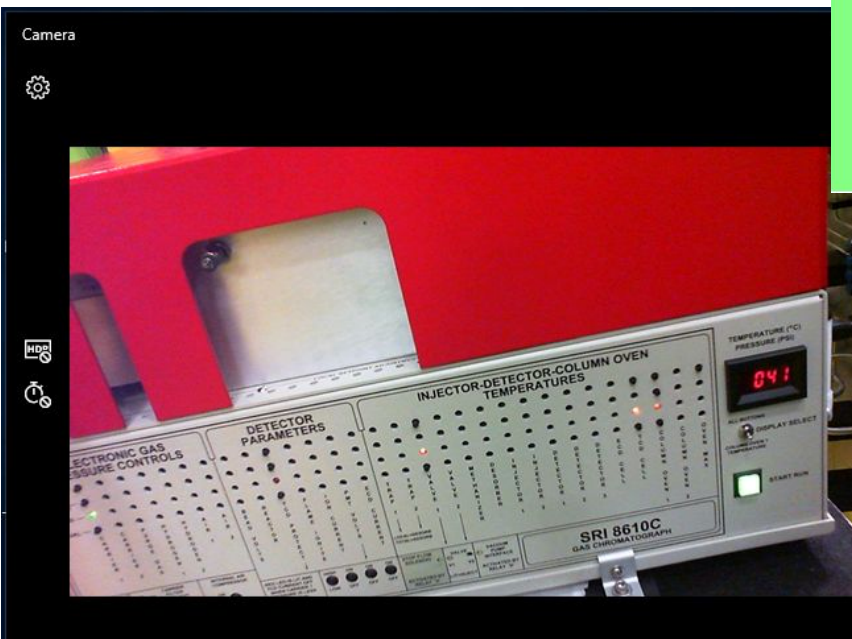
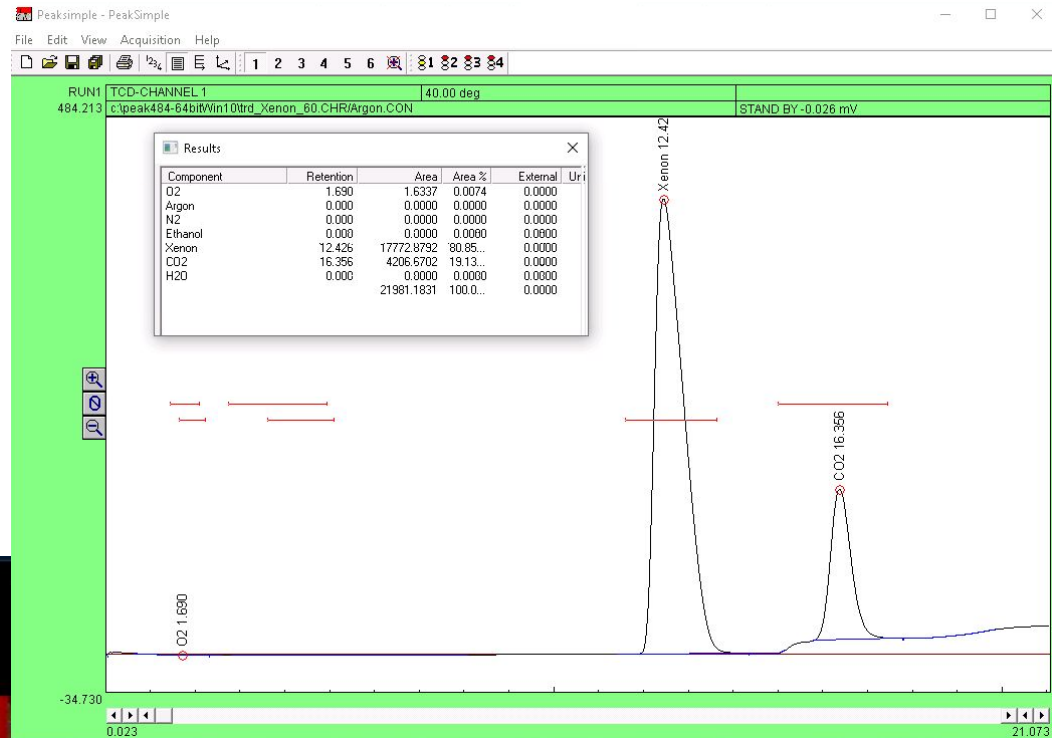


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Helium gas as
carrier

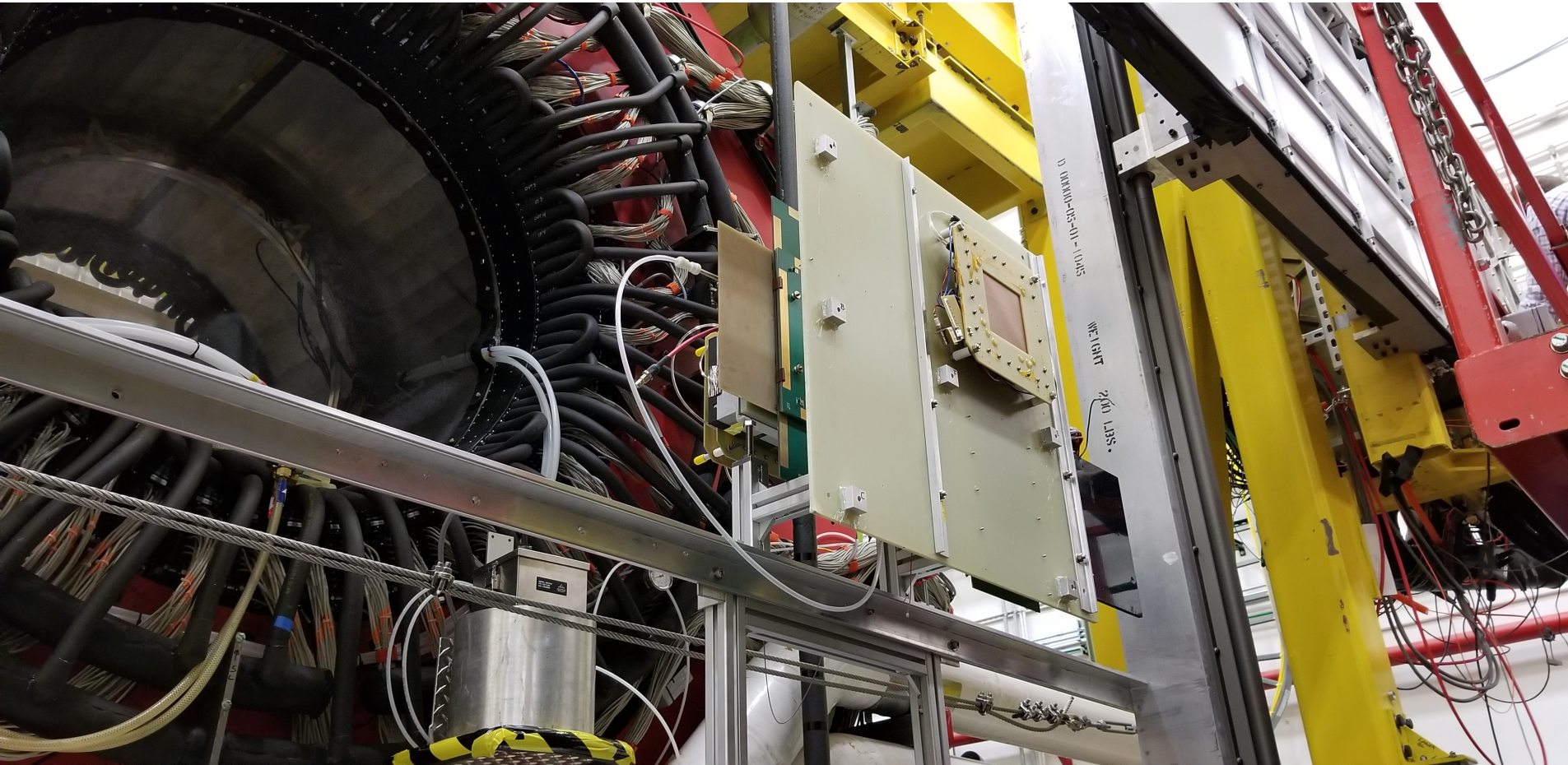
Gas quality monitoring system

- Remote access and measurements

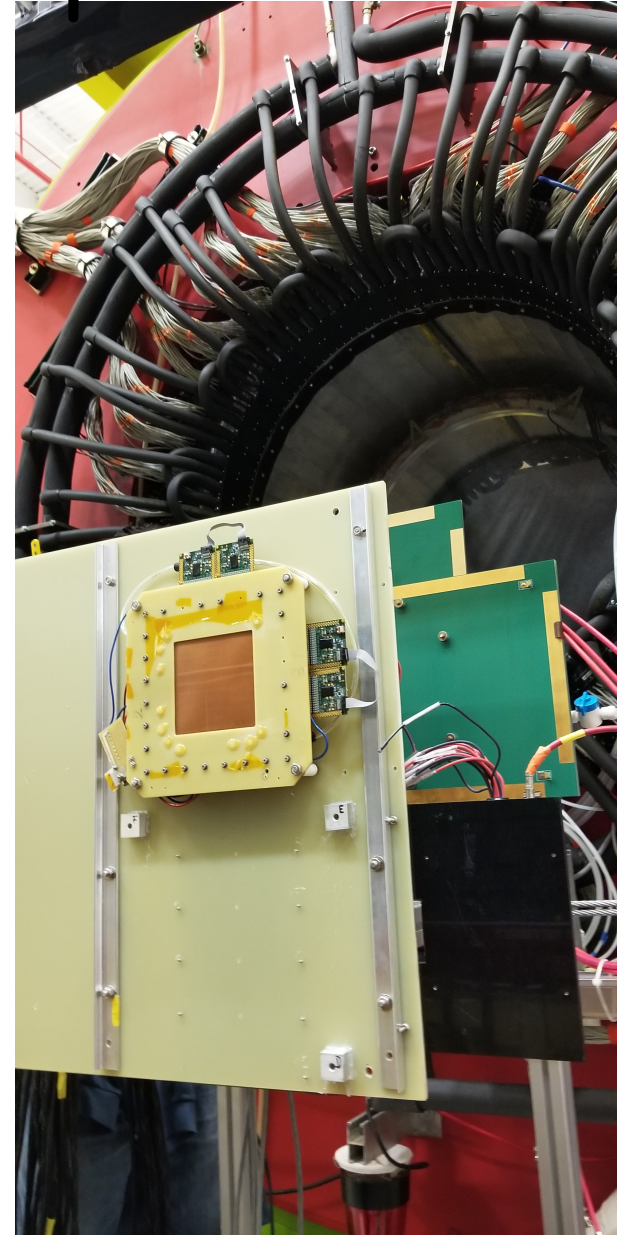
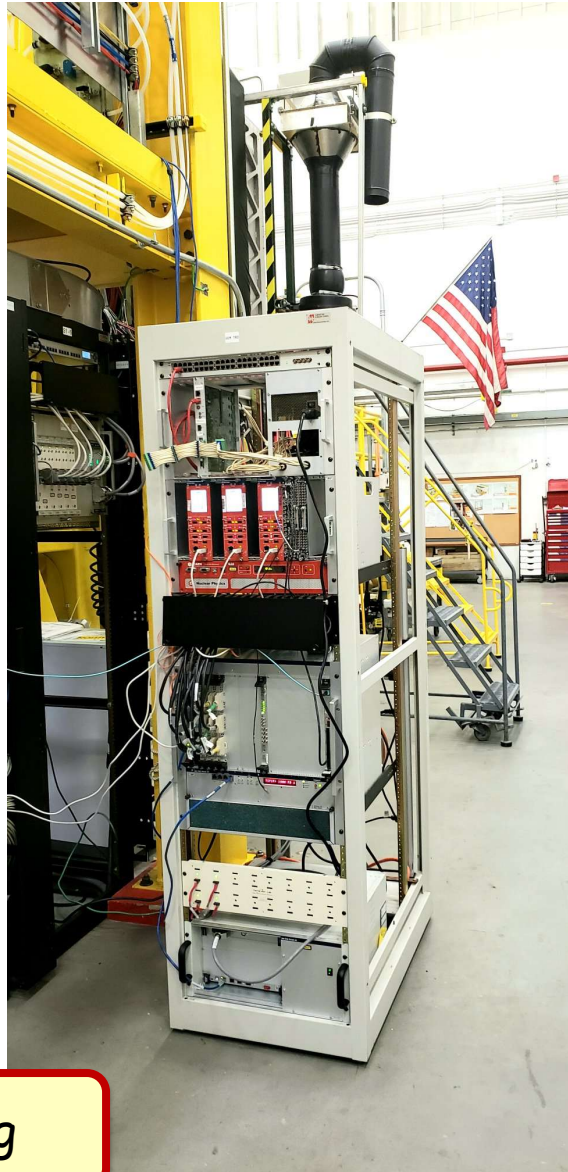


Measured Xe/CO₂ : 80.85 and 19.15 percent.

GEMTRD setup at the GlueX experiment



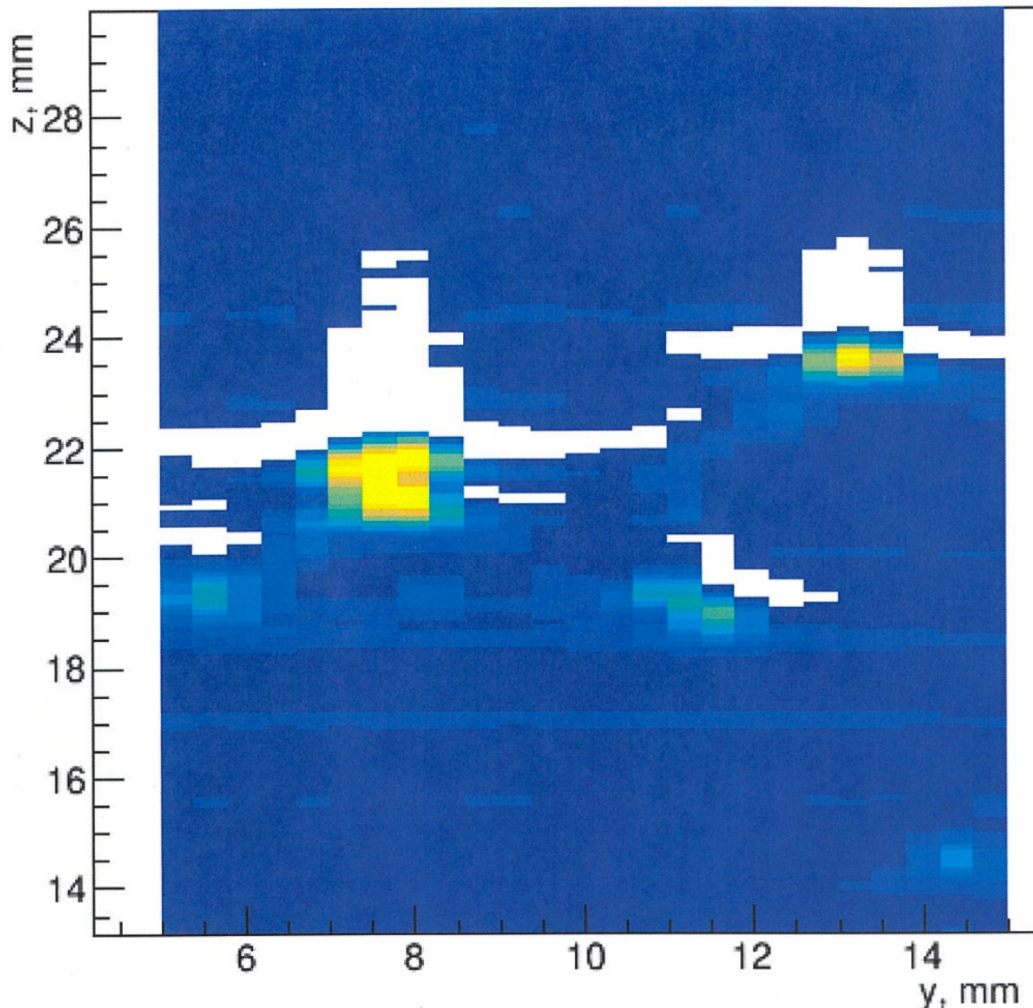
Integration into GlueX experiment



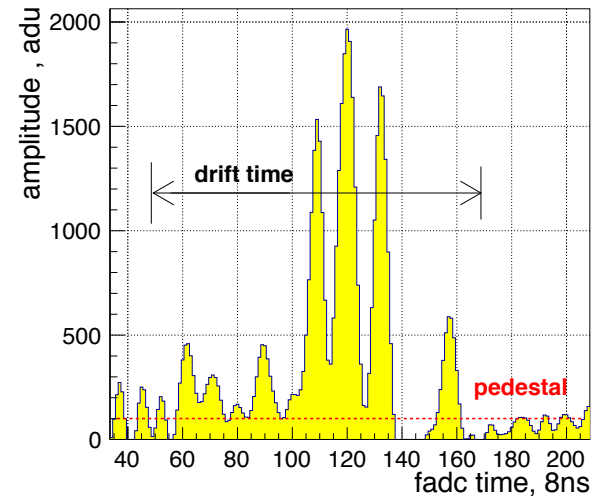
Data analysis are ongoing

Readout electronics: undershooting

GEMTRD



saturation of pre-amplifiers. For the next test beam we are going to reduce the amplification value of pre-amplifiers (and maybe need to reduce GEM amplification)

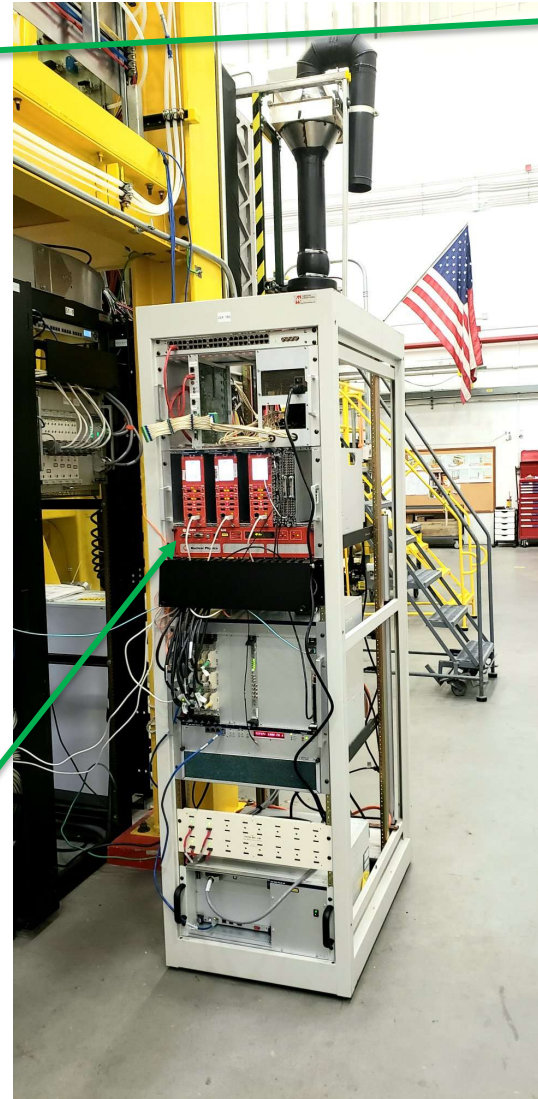


Problems with a HV crate during the spring run

During the previous spring test run we had a problem with powering 3 modules (GEMTRD and 2 standard GEM trackers) with a **small NIM crate** : after few uncontrolled HV jumps occurred, we were not able to operate GEMTRD module.

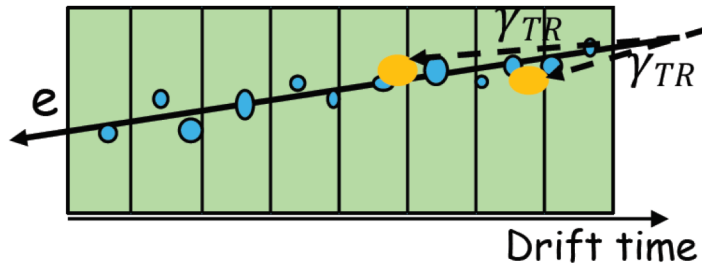
The GEMTRD was removed from the testbeam. Test with a cosmics at Uva didn't showed any misbehavior of the module (no optical inspection inside the module)

Moving currently to **the full size NIM crate** and new **HV power-supply CAEN** (N1470ET 4 channels 8kV/3mA) was delivered in October

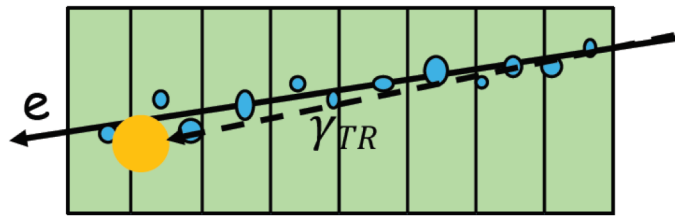


GEANT4: electron and pion comparison

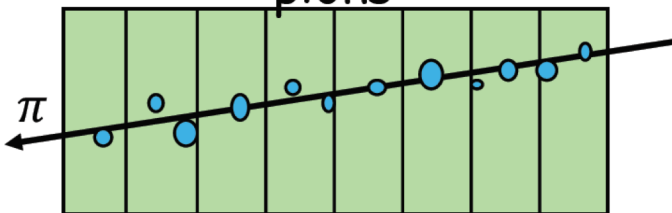
electrons + TR



electrons + TR



pions



Soft TR-photons:

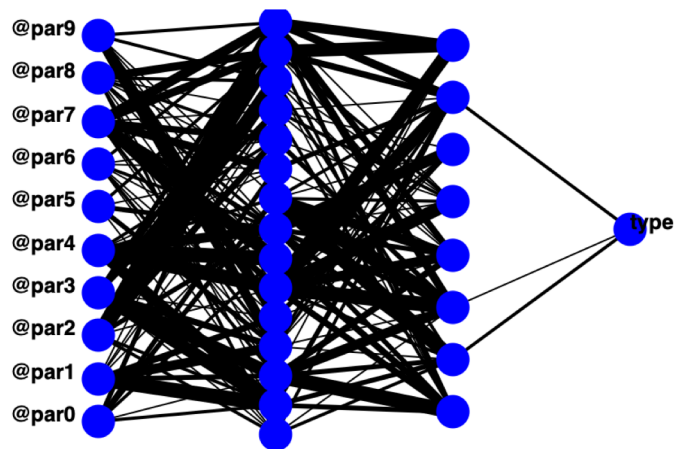
- absorbs near entrance window, therefore have large drift time
- sensitive to dead volumes, like Xe-gap, cathode material.
- Increase of radiator thickness does not lead to increase of number of soft-photons (radiator self-absorption)

Hard TR-photons:

- Depending on energy of TR-photons, could escape detection (depends on detection length)
- Increase of radiator leads to increase of hard TR-spectra.

Separation/ Identification of TR-clusters and dE/dx clusters

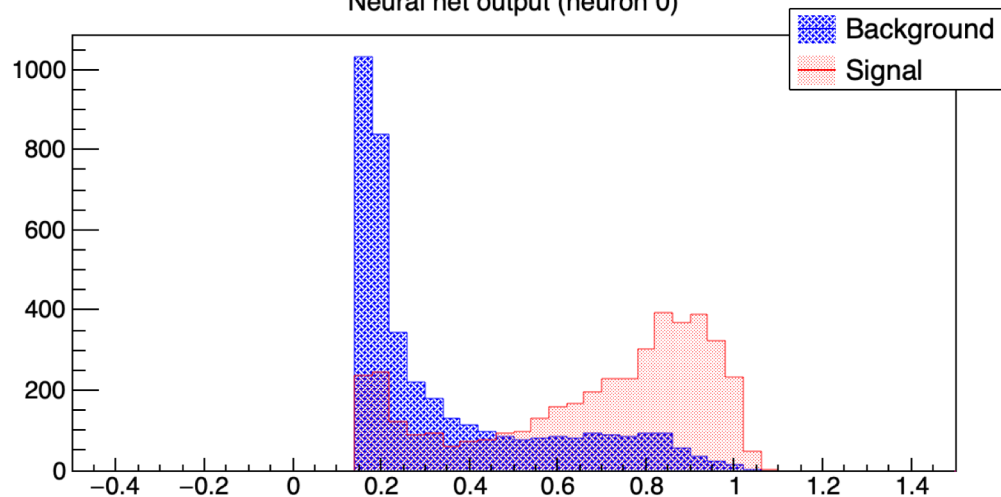
Machine learning technique



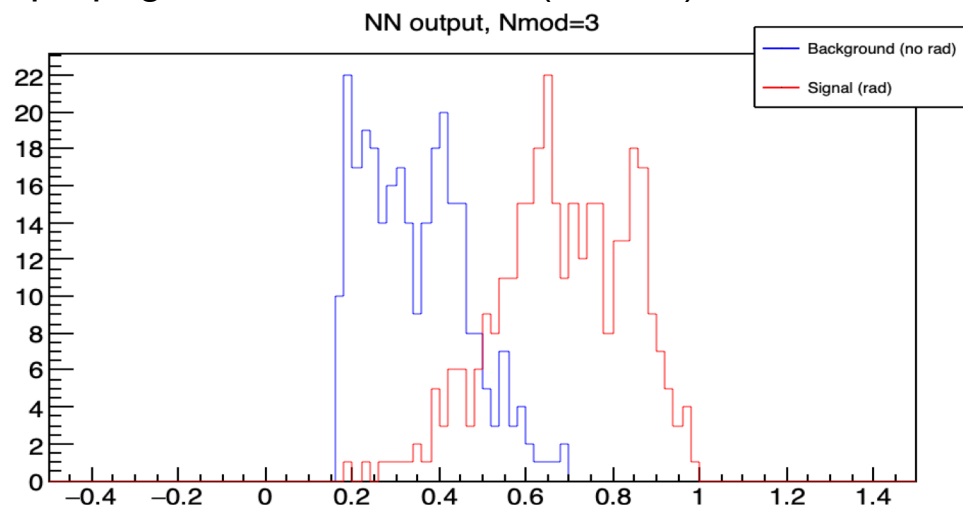
Upto 20 variables were used as input for likelihood and artificial neural network (ANN) programs, such as [JETNET](#) or [ROOT-based \(Multi-layer Perceptron\)](#).

We compared cluster search method and integrated charge within a bin (drift slice).

Multilayer perceptron output
for a single module (DATA sample)
Neural net output (neuron 0)



propagation for 3 modules (bottom) for real data sample



Machine learning technique on FPGA

On-line particle identification:

to move a part of an off-line reconstruction software into on-line (FPGA).

This is a collaborative effort with Hall-D (GlueX) experiment and ODU (engineering department)

Could be applied for single detector as well as for the GLOBAL PID (dE/dx , Cherenkov det, calorimeters, TOF, TRD...)



Step1.

- > Optimize neural network training and optimization of input variables and topology
- > Compare with likelihood method.
- > Optimization of neural network topology for application in FPGA.

Step2. FPGA (VIRTEX) was ordered (expecting delivery by the end of January)

Step3.

- > Implementation of the trained network in FPGA
- > Add streaming readout

Joint GlueX-EIC-PANDA Machine Learning Workshop

25-29 May 2020

GSI

Europe/Berlin timezone

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This is an internal workshop of the GlueX, EIC and PANDA collaboration. The aim of the workshop is to improve the know-how of machine learning techniques usable for the two experiments and to improve the collaboration between them.

The workshop aims at beginners and more experienced users/developers. It is organized in a way that there are lectures and tutorials connected to the lectures in the morning and working groups in the afternoon.



Starts May 25, 2020 08:00
Ends May 29, 2020 18:00
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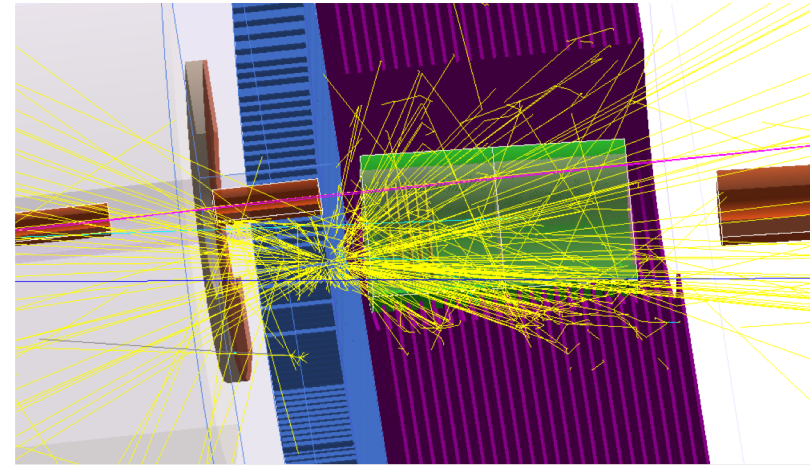
We will collect a conference fee of 150€ which includes coffee breaks and a dinner.

GEANT4: integration of TRD into a global detector setup (g4e)

GEM-TRD is integrated into “g4e” version of JLEIC detector

Detector
description/construction

Configuration structure:



include
src
design
all
 cb_CTD
 cb_DIRC
 cb_EMICAL
 cb_HCAL
 cb_Solenoid
 cb_VTX
 cb_VTX.hh
 ce_EMICAL
 ce_GEM
 ce_MRICH
 cl_DRICH
 cl_EMICAL
 cl_GEM
 cl_HCAL
 cl_TRD
 cl_TRD.hh
 ffe_CPOL
 ffe_LUMI
 ffi_ZDC
 fi_EMICAL
 fi_TRKD1

```
15 #include "JLeicDetectorConfig.hh"
16
17
18 struct ci_TRD_Config {
19   // define here Global volume parameters
20   double RIn = 20 * cm;
21   double ROut = 200 * cm;
22   double ThicknessZ = 40 * cm;
23   double PosZ;
24   G4double fRadZ;
25   //-----
26   double fGasGap = 0.600 * mm; // for ZEUS 300-publication
27   double fRadThick = NAN;
28   int fFoilNumber = NAN;
29   //-----
30   double det_RIn = 50 * cm;
31   double det_ROut = 100 * cm;
32   double det_ThicknessZ = 2.5 * cm;
33   double det_PosZ;
34   G4double fDetThickness;
35   G4double fDetLength;
36
37   double fAbsorberThickness = 0.050 * mm;
38   double fAbsorberRadius = 100. * mm;
39   double fAbsorberZ = 136. * cm;
40   double fDetGap = 0.01 * mm;
41   int fModuleNumber = 1;
42   G4Material *fRadiatorMat; // pointer to the mixed TR radiator material
43   G4Material *det_Material;
44
45   G4double fRadThickness = 0.020 * mm; // 16 um // ZEUS NIMA 323 (1992) 135-139, D=20um, dens.= 0.1 g/cm3
```

GEANT4: continue the integration of TRD into a global detector setup (g4e)

TR-radiator and gas absorber are described

TR process is included into a physics list :

```
G4cout << "Use for Rad totDensity = " << totDensity / (g / cm3) << " g/cm3 " << G4endl;
```

```
G4double fractionFoil = foilDensity * foilGasRatio / totDensity;
G4double fractionGas = gasDensity * (1.0 - foilGasRatio) / totDensity;
G4Material *radiatorMat0 = new G4Material("radiatorMat0", totDensity, 2);
radiatorMat0->AddMaterial(CH2, fractionFoil);
radiatorMat0->AddMaterial(Air, fractionGas);
G4double NewDensity = 0.083 * (g / cm3);
G4Material *radiatorMat = new G4Material("radiatorMat", NewDensity, 1);
radiatorMat->AddMaterial(radiatorMat0, 1.);
G4cout << "new Rad with totDensity = " << NewDensity / (g / cm3) << " g/cm3 " << G4endl;
```

```
G4double XTR_density = radiatorMat->GetDensity();
G4cout << "Read back Rad totDensity = " << XTR_density / (g / cm3) << " g/cm3 " << G4endl;
// default materials of the detector and TR radiator
cfg.fRadiatorMat = radiatorMat;
fFoilMat = CH2; // Kapton; // Mylar; // Li; // CH2;
fGasMat = Air; // CO2; // He; //
-----material-----
```

```
cfg.fRadThick = 10. * cm - cfg.fGasGap + cfg.fDetGap;
```

```
cfg.fFoilNumber = cfg.fRadThick / (cfg.fRadThickness + cfg.fGasGap);
```

```
printf("fFoilNumber=%d \n", cfg.fFoilNumber);
cfg.fRadZ = -cfg.ThicknessZ / 2 + cfg.fRadThick / 2 + 2 * cm;
```

```
foilGasRatio = cfg.fRadThickness / (cfg.fRadThickness + cfg.fGasGap);
```

```
fSolidRadiator = new G4Tubs("ci_TRD_Radiator_Solid", 50 * cm, 100 * cm, 0.5 * cfg.fRadThick, 0., 360.);
fLogicRadiator = new G4LogicalVolume(fSolidRadiator, cfg.fRadiatorMat,
                                     "ci_TRD_Radiator_Logic");
```

```
attr_ci_TRD_rad = new G4VisAttributes(G4Color(0.8, 0.7, 0.6, 0.8));
attr_ci_TRD_rad->SetLineWidth(1);
attr_ci_TRD_rad->SetForceSolid(true);
fLogicRadiator->SetVisAttributes(attr_ci_TRD_rad);
```

```
fPhysicsRadiator = new G4PVPlacement(0,
                                     G4ThreeVector(0, 0, cfg.fRadZ),
                                     "ci_TRD_Radiator_Phys", fLogicRadiator,
                                     Phys, false, 0);
```

```
void JLeicPhysicsList::ConstructEM()
```

```
// G4cout << "fMinElectronEnergy = " << fMinElectronEnergy / keV << " keV" << G4endl;
// G4cout << "fMinGammaEnergy = " << fMinGammaEnergy / keV << " keV" << G4endl;
G4cout << "XTR model = " << fXTRModel << G4endl;
std::cout << "XTR model = " << fXTRModel << G4endl;
```

```
const G4RegionStore* theRegionStore = G4RegionStore::GetInstance();
G4Region *gas = theRegionStore->GetRegion("XTRdEdxDetector");
```

```
G4VXTRenergyLoss* processXTR = 0;
```

```
if(fXTRModel == "gammaR" )
```

```
{
    // G4GammaXTRadiator*
    processXTR = new G4GammaXTRadiator(pDet->GetLogicalRadiator(),
                                     100., //-- AlphaPlate 100
                                     100., //-- AlphaGas 100
                                     pDet->GetFoilMaterial(),
                                     pDet->GetGasMaterial(),
                                     pDet->GetFoilThick(),
                                     pDet->GetGasThick(),
                                     pDet->GetFoilNumber(),
                                     "GammaXTRadiator");
}
```

```
else if(fXTRModel == "gammaM" )
```

```
{
    // G4XTRGammaRadModel*
    processXTR = new G4XTRGammaRadModel(pDet->GetLogicalRadiator(),
                                     100.,
                                     100.,
                                     pDet->GetFoilMaterial(),
```

```
// Construct processes for electron
```

```
theeminusStepCut = new JLeicStepCut();
```

```
theeminusStepCut->SetMaxStep(MaxChargedStep) ;
```

```
//theeminusStepCut->SetMaxStep(100*um) ;
```

```
G4eIonisation* eioni = new G4eIonisation();
```

```
G4PAIModel* pai = new G4PAIModel(particle, "PAIModel");
```

```
eioni->AddEmModel(0, pai, pai, gas);
```

```
pmanager->AddProcess(new G4eMultipleScattering, -1, 1, 1);
```

```
//pmanager->AddProcess(new G4eMultipleScattering, -1, -1, -1);
```

```
pmanager->AddProcess(eioni, -1, 2, 2);
```

```
pmanager->AddProcess(new G4eBremsstrahlung, -1, 3, 3);
```

```
pmanager->AddDiscreteProcess(processXTR);
```

```
pmanager->AddDiscreteProcess(new G4SynchrotronRadiation);
```

```
pmanager->AddDiscreteProcess(theeminusStepCut);
```

Streaming readout and joint setup

- Participation in the Streaming V meeting
- Working on a readout solutions (cheap and satisfying our needs) . One of the solutions is a modified version of our current DAQ setup with FlashADCs125. Ongoing.... (planning to assemble one module (10x10cm, 500 channels) in summer 2020.
- Planning to perform a joint test with eRD1 (CAL) and mRICH (eRD6) prototypes during this spring run.

To Do this year:

- 1) Perform gas-HV scan and to find an optimal mixture and HV settings for TRD operation.
- 2) Test of new Radiators: Use the current setup to validate a performance of new TRD radiators.
- 3) Streaming readout for GEM-TRD operation - ongoing

Our project has been recognized and supported by Hall-D JLAB.
We got additional support for development of readout chain, including **an implementation of Machine Learning on FPGA** for online data processing and data reduction. Planning to perform first test in FY20.

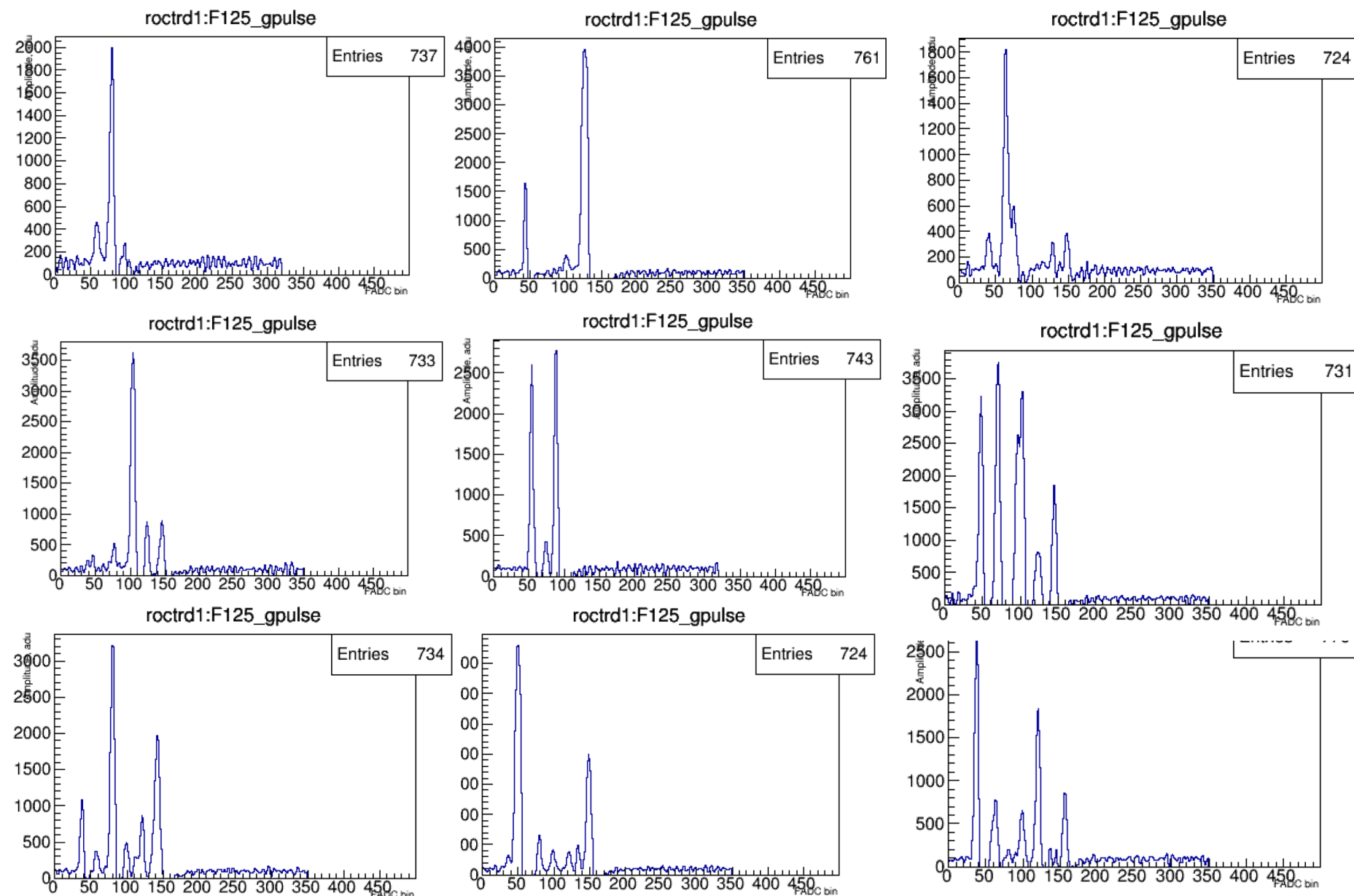
Summary

- **Electron identification** is very important for EIC physics. Due to a large hadron background expected in the forward (Hadron-endcap) region, a high granularity tracker combined with TRD functionality could provide additional electron identification - **GEM-TRD/T**
- GEANT4 simulation of GEM-TRD has been performed
- We need a pion beam to complete our measurements (at Fermilab or SPS CERN). Planning in FY2021-2022 (with additional support from EIC R&D)
- Looking forward to a collaboration with other eRD consortiums !

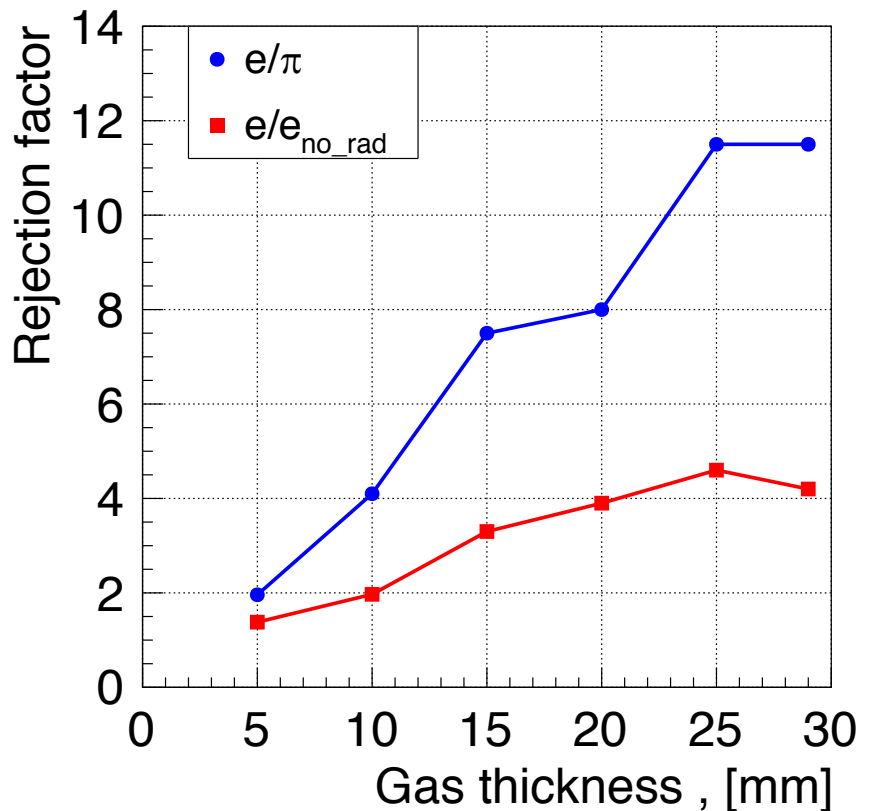
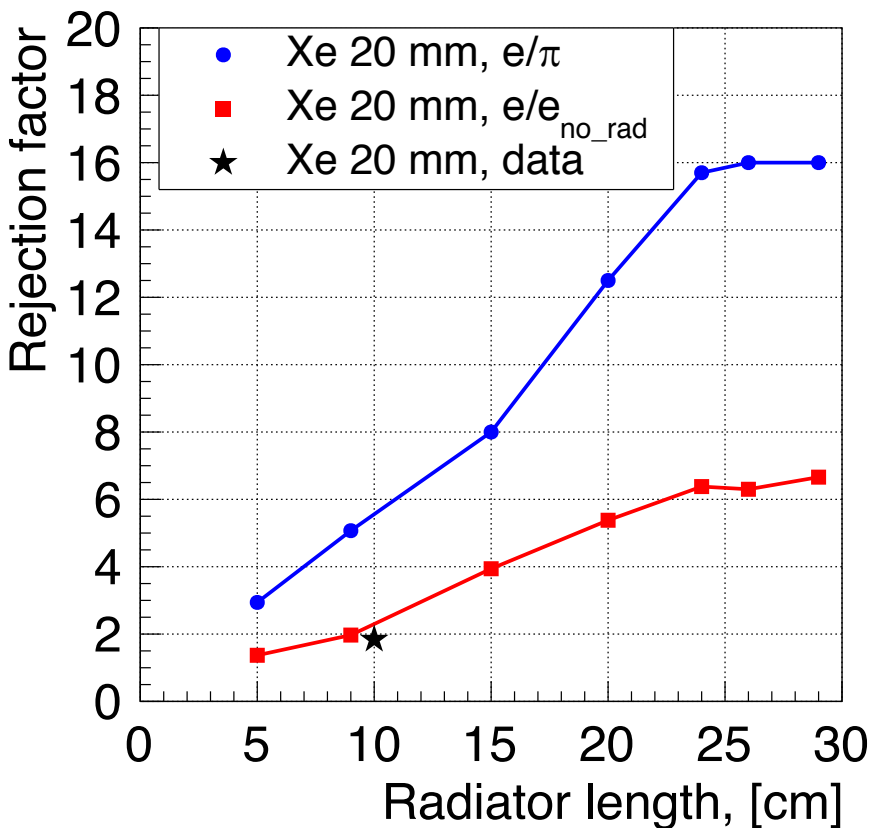
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Backup

Signals from GEMTRD using FlashADC125



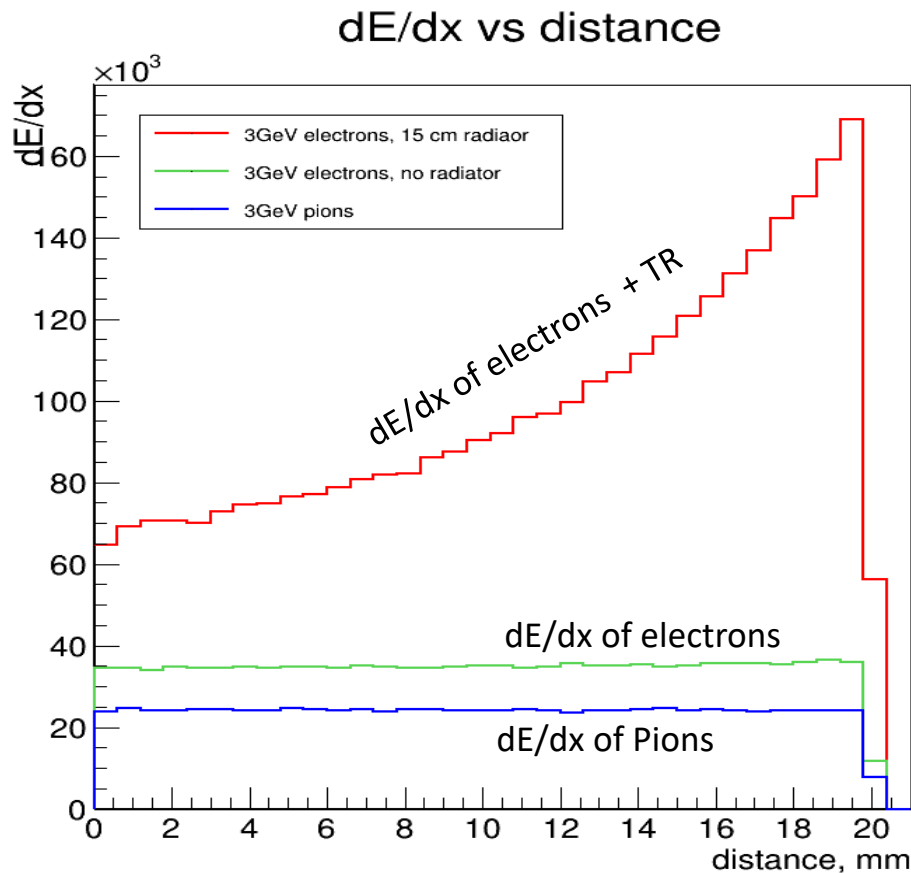
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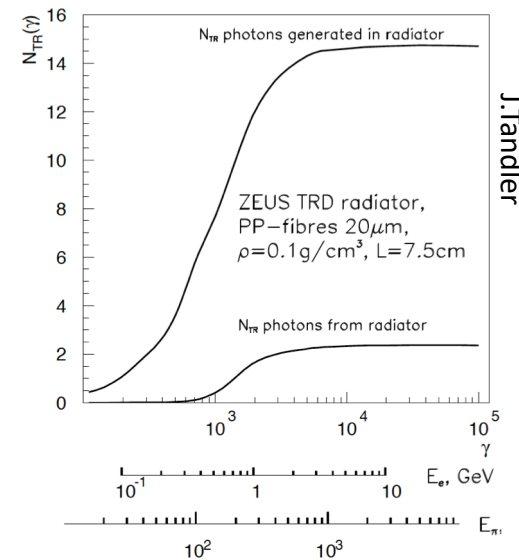
Tacking into account a limited space between dRICH and EMCAL, a single module of ~ 15 -16 could be achieved with a single module (20cm radiator and 2.5cm gas).

GEANT4: electron and pion comparison

Energy deposition ($dE/dx + TR$) vs distance



← $e, \pi \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$



Pions does not produce TR photons up to energy $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

One could estimate TRD performance with just e-beam, by comparing regions with and without radiator.

Note, that due to lower $\langle dE/dx \rangle$, e/π rejection performance will be better.

Charge as a function of drift distance



Fleece

Fleece radiator:

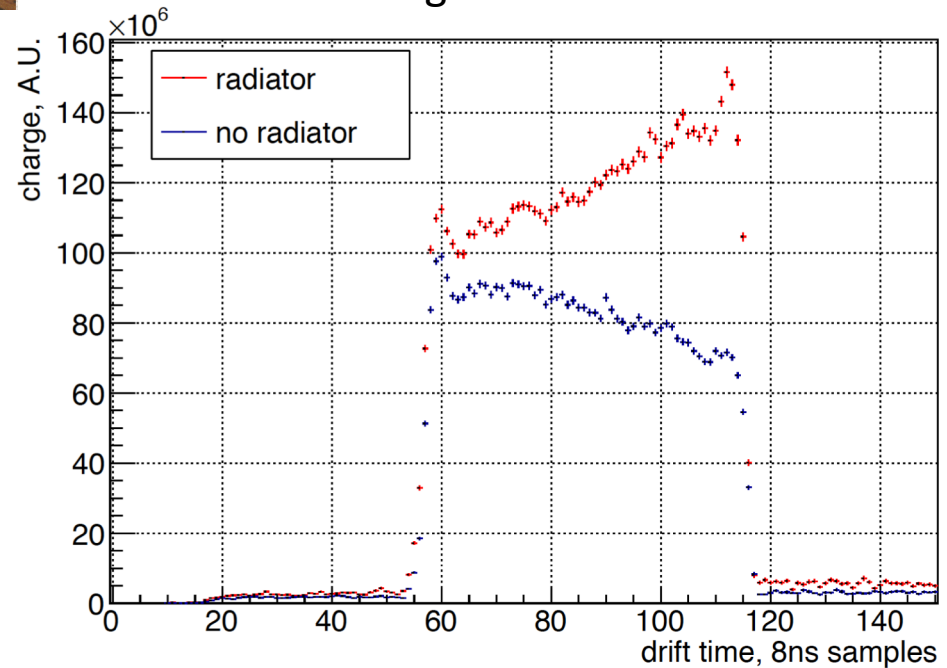
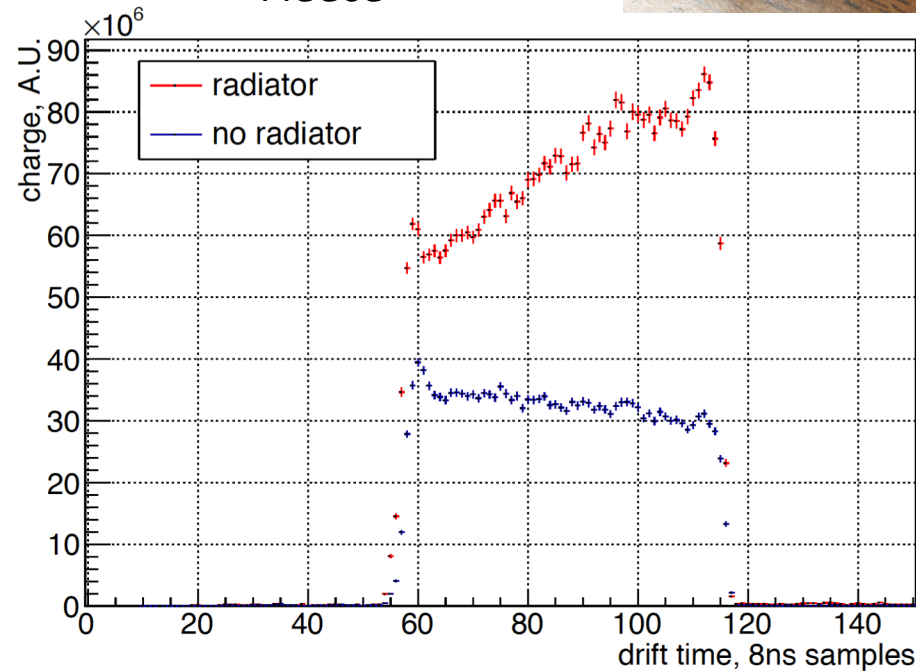
Random oriented in 2D

Polypropylene fibers ($20\mu\text{m}$)

Regular foils:

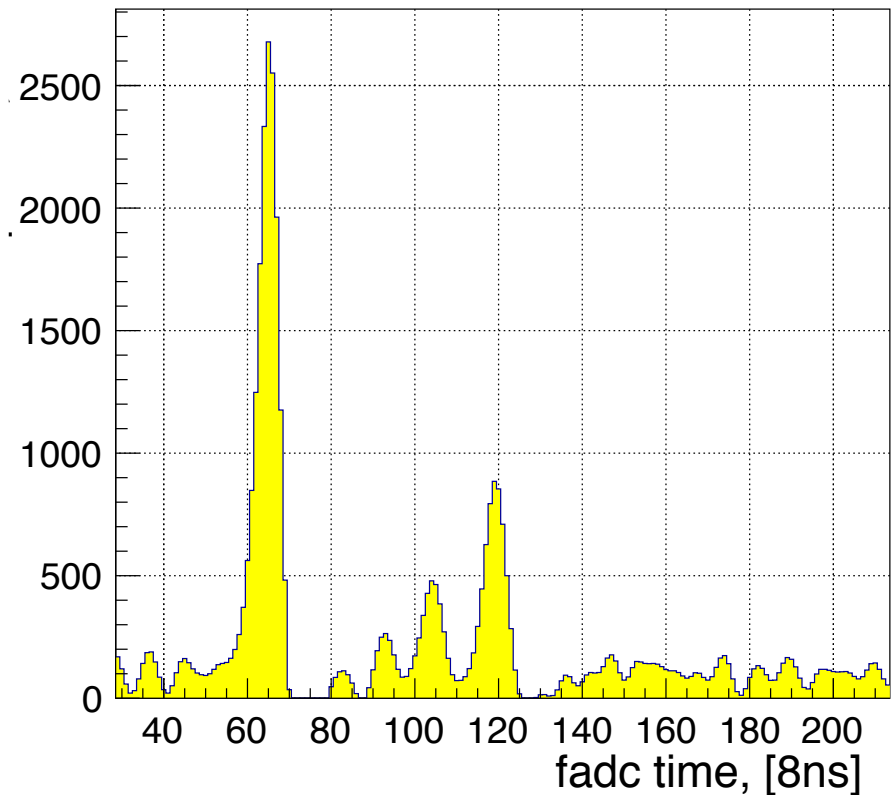
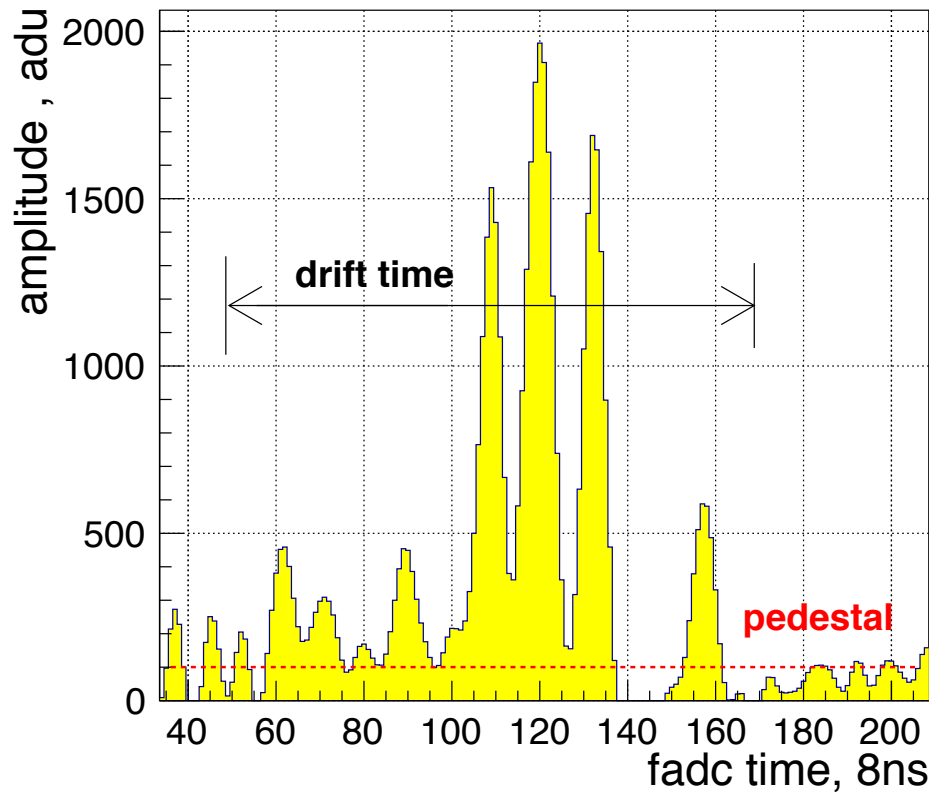
~ 200 polypropylene foils ($\sim 13\mu\text{m}$ thick) with spacers ($\sim 180\mu\text{m}$) made from nylon net

Regular foils



Readout electronics

- ✓ FlashADC 125MHz setup shows excellent performance!
- ✓ Pre-amplifiers : undershooting, no base-line restorer !!!
- ✓ Collaboration with eRD23 (streaming readout) to find the best solution for GEM-TRD operation in a streaming mode



Backup